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ABSRACT

Public Services - PR&RD Dept. – Allegations of Un-authorized layouts and unauthorized constructions at Ravulapalem (V) &(M), East Godavari Dist – Departmental action against Sri RSV Kameswararao, the then In-charge Panchayat Secretary, Ravulapalem Gram Panchayat of Ravulapalem Mandal now at Draksharama Gram Panchayat of Ramachandrapuram Mandal under Rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services (Clarification, Control and Appeal) 1991 — Article of Charge - Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 5 Dated: 04-01-2021.

Read the following:-

Ref: 1. From Director General, General Administration (V&E), Vigilance Report No.13(C.No.1268/V&E/D2/2012), dt.29.01.2015.
2.Govt.Memo.No:5337/VIG.III/A2/2015-3, dt:29.05.2018.
3. From Commissioner, PR&RD, Lr.Rc.No.869577/CPR&RD/ Vig/2015, dt.13.08.2020.
4.G.O.Rt.No. 4, PR&RD (Vig.III) Deptt., dt.04.01.2021.

ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri RSV Kameswararao, the then Incharge Panchayat Secretary, Ravulapalem Gram Panchayat of Ravulapalem Mandal now working at Draksharama Gram Panchayat of Ramachandrapuram Mandal in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules 1991.

2. The substance of the Imputation of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Article of Charge (Annexure-I). A statement of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in support of article of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the Article of Charges are proposed to be sustained are enclosed (Annexure-III & IV).

3. Sri RSV Kameswararao, the then In-charge Panchayat Secretary, Ravulapalem Gram Panchayat of Ravulapalem Mandal now at Draksharama Gram Panchayat of Ramachandrapuram Mandal is directed to submit his written statement of his defence within (10) days from the date of receipt of this order.

4. Sri RSV Kameswararao, the then In-charge Panchayat Secretary, Ravulapalem Gram Panchayat of Ravulapalem Mandal now at Draksharama Gram Panchayat of Ramachandrapuram Mandal is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of that article of Charge which is not admitted. He should therefore, specifically, admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri RSV Kameswararao, the then In-charge Panchayat Secretary, Ravulapalem Gram Panchayat of Ravulapalem Mandal now at Draksharama Gram Panchayat of Ramachandrapuram Mandal is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in Para-3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions o Rule 20 of A.P. (CC&A) Rules, 1991 or the order / directions issued in pursuance of said rules, the Inquiry authority hold the inquiry against him exparte, based on the material available.

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6. Sri RSV Kameswararao, the then In-charge Panchayat Secretary, Ravulapalem Gram Panchayat of Ravulapalem Mandal now at Draksharama Gram Panchayat of Ramachandrapuram Mandal is invited to Rule 24 of the A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interests in respect of matter pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from any person in respect of any matter dealt within these Proceedings, it will be presumed that he is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules 1964.

7. The receipt of the proceedings shall be acknowledged along with Annexure-I, II, III and IV.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri RSV Kameswararao, the then In-charge Panchayat Secretary, Ravulapalem Gram Panchayat of Ravulapalem Mandal now at Draksharama Gram Panchayat of Ramachandrapuram Mandal through the Commissioner, PR&RD, Tadepalli, Guntur District.
The Commissioner, PR&RD, Tadepalli, Guntur District (2 copies) (With a request to serve Original Notice on the Charged Officer with dated signature and send the same for record).
Sc/Sf.

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(Contd.Annexures)

ANNEXURE — I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI RSV KAMESWARARAO, THE THEN IN-CHARGE PANCHAYAT SECRETARY, RAVULAPALEM GRAM PANCHAYAT OF RAVULAPALEM MANDAL NOW AT DRAKSHARAMA GRAM PANCHAYAT OF RAMACHANDRAPURAM MANDAL, EAST GODAVARI DISTRICT.

Article-I:

That the said Sri RSV Kameswararao, the then In-charge Panchayat Secretary, Ravulapalem Gram Panchayat of Ravulapalem Mandal now at Draksharama Gram Panchayat of Ramachandrapuram Mandal, East Godavari District has failed to stop the unauthorised layouts and unauthorised construction of building in R.S.No73/1 of Ravulapalem Gram Panchayat.

Thereby, it is clear that the individual has failed to discharge his legitimate duties to initiate appropriate action on registration of open spaces in authorised layouts in the village and responsible for the loss of Revenue to the Government Department, which is a serious lapse on his part, thus he violated the APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991. Hence, the charge:

BASIS OF CHARGE
Director General, General Administration, (V&E) Dept., Vigilance Report No.13(C.No.1268N&E/D1/2012),dt.20.01.2015.

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ANNEXURE .II

STAMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI RSV KAMESWARARAO, THE THEN INCHARGE PANCHAYAT SECRETARY, RAVULAPALEM GRAM PANCHAYAT OF RAVULAPALEM MANDAL NOW AT DRAKSHARAMA GRAM PANCHAYAT OF RAMACHANDRAPURAM MANDAL, EAST GODAVARI DISTRICT.

Basing on the petition received from Sri Kondeti Subba Rao and Sri Padala Satyanarayana Reddy of Ravulapalem (V), the Vigilance and Enforcement Department officials enquired into the allegations of unauthorised layouts and unauthorised constructions at of Ravulapalem Gram Panchayat, inspected the works on 20.03.2011 and as per Vigilance Report No.13 (C.No.1268/V&E/D2/2012), dt.29.01.2015, it was found that unauthorized layout was formed in an extent of 1.00 acre in R.S.No.73/1, and unauthorized building constructions are in progress.

The layout was not approved by the Town & Country Planning Department and the site owners did not get the site regularized before taking up building construction work. The GA (V&E) Department has proposed to initiate action against Sri RSV Kameswara Rao, the then Panchayat secretary (I/c) Ravulapalem GP.

Thus Sri RSV Kameswara Rao, the then Panchayat secretary (I/c) Ravulapalem GP & (M), East Godavari District, by his above mentioned acts exhibited lack of supervision, integrity, devotion to duty, conduct unbecoming of a Government Servant and thereby violated Rule (3) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE .III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI RSV KAMESWARARAO, THE THEN IN-CHARGE PANCHAYAT SECRETARY, RAVULAPALEM GRAM PANCHAYAT OF RAVULAPALEM MANDAL NOW AT DRAKSHARAMA GRAM PANCHAYAT OF RAMACHANDRAPURAM MANDAL, EAST GODAVARI DISTRICT ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

Director General, General Administration, (V&E) Dept., Vigilance Report No.13 (C.No.1268/V&E/D2/2012), dt.29.01.2015.

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ANNEXURE — IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI RSV KAMESWARARAO, THE THEN IN-CHARGE PANCHAYAT SECRETARY, RAVULAPALEM GRAM PANCHAYAT OF RAVULAPALEM MANDAL NOW AT DRAKSHARAMA GRAM PANCHAYAT OF RAMACHANDRAPURAM MANDAL, EAST GODAVARI DISTRICT ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

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